

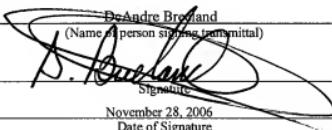
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, having  
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 7, 2006, please consider  
the following remarks.

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.